DoD Human Factors Engineering Technical Advisory Group

Introduction to International Test and Evaluation Association (ITEA)

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What is ITEA?

- The International Test and Evaluation Association (ITEA) is a not-for-profit educational organization founded to further the advancement and exchange of technical information in the field of test and evaluation. It is a collective voice for articulating the accomplishments and concerns of the test and evaluation community Established in 1980
- Incorporated in the District of Columbia
- Not-for-profit 501(c)3 **educational association**
  - Prohibited from participating in or contributing to political campaigns, or endorsing candidates
  - Restricted in disseminating propaganda to influence legislation

Member service, first and foremost

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Membership

- Membership is open to all persons and organizations interested in promoting the objectives of ITEA
- Member classifications:
  - Regular Memberships $45
  - Student Memberships $25
  - Corporate Memberships $675
    - Includes three individual memberships
    - Eligible to send employees to ITEA events at reduced rates
    - May submit news articles for the “Corporate News” section of the ITEA Journal
    - Reduced rates for Journal advertising and exhibits at ITEA events
    - Receive a library subscription to *The ITEA Journal of Test and Evaluation*
    - Included annually in the Journal’s corporate membership directory; includes the services and capabilities

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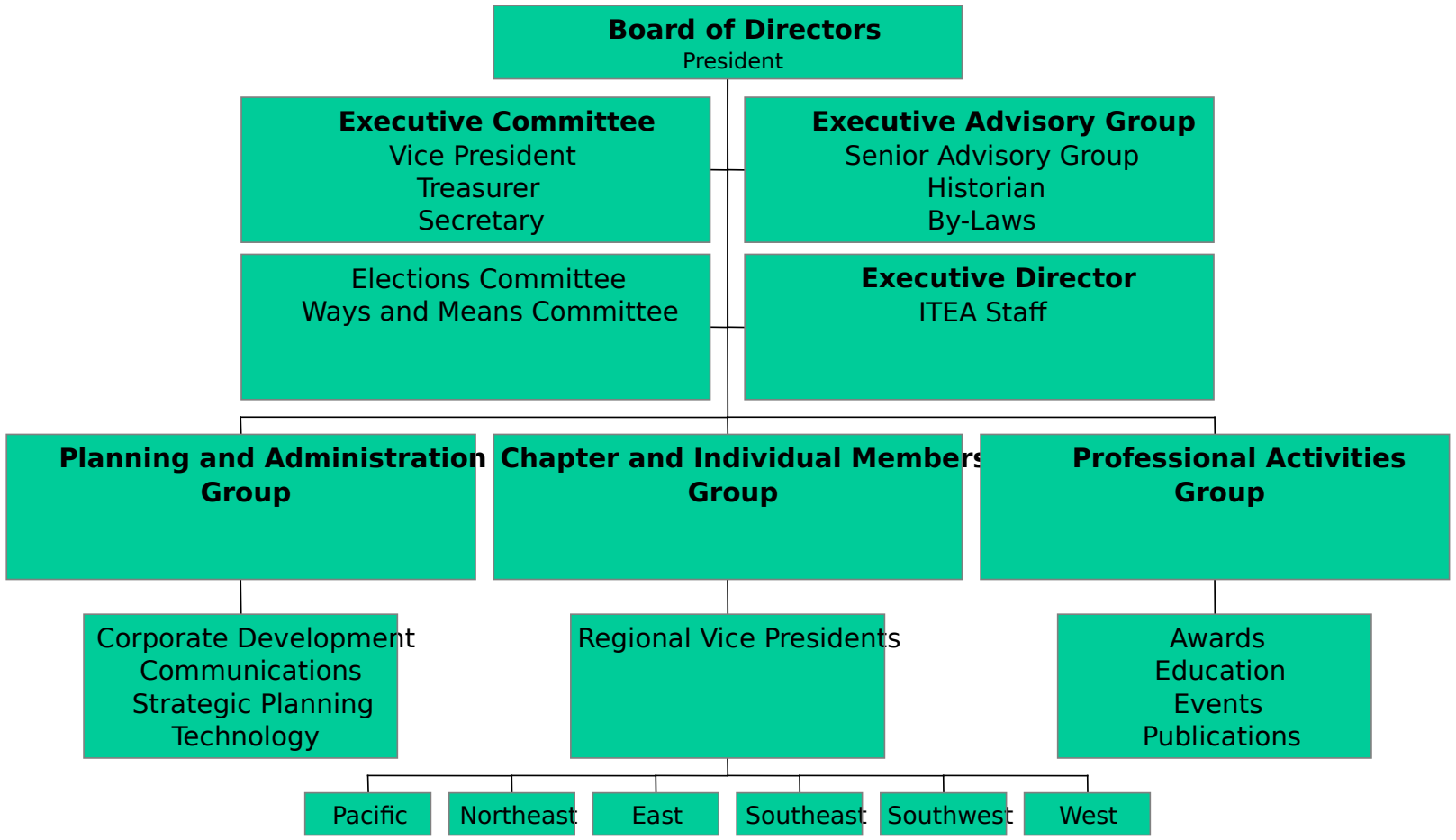
Governance



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Chapter Locations

- **Northeast Region**
  Newport, RI
  Hanscom, MA
  Atlantic City Airport, NJ
- **East Region**
  Patuxent River, MD
  Fairfax, VA
  APG, MD
  Norfolk, VA
  Beavercreek, OH
- **Southeast Region**
  Tullahoma, TN
  Redstone Arsenal, AL
  Eglin AFB, FL
  Smyrna, GA
  Representing Tennessee
  Arnold AFB, TN
- **Southwest Region**
  Sierra Vista, AZ
  Colorado Springs, CO
  Ft. Huachuca, AZ
  Albuquerque, NM
  Amarillo, TX
  Copperas Cove, TX
  Clearfield, UT
- **West Region**
  Edwards AFB, CA
  Point Mugu, CA
  China Lake, CA
  San Diego, CA
  Seattle, WA
- **Pacific Region**
  Kekaha, HI
  Lawai, HI
- **International Chapter**
  Haifa, ISRAEL
  Paris, FRANCE
  SA, Australia

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Chapters

- Basic unit of ITEA
  - Carry out projects and programs supporting ITEA goals
  - Nominate candidates for election to the ITEA Board of Directors
- **Education:** Frequently identify areas of interest for the Association's educational events
- **Workshops:** Chapters host or sponsor most of ITEA's educational events
  - 2004 FSKW "The 'E' in T&E" *Evaluating the Warfighter-as-a-System in a SoS Environment Session*
- **Luncheons:** Conduct regular meetings to meet the needs of their members
- Scholarships: Conduct ITEA's scholarship program
- Awards: Participate in ITEA's awards program

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Luncheons

- January Dr. Atwater Ordance Museum
- February BG Combest Commander DTC HQ
- March Mr. Bolino DOT&E JNTC
- April BG Votel IED JTF
- May Mr. Rumford DTRMC T&E/S&T PM
- June MG Nadeu REDCOM
- July Hon. Bolton ASAALT
- Sept Dr. Brown FCS CTO
- October Dr. Foulkes DTRMC

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Journal

ITEA Journal of Test and Evaluation

- Published quarterly
- Subscription included with membership
- Beverly Schaeffer - Editor
- Publications Committee - Dr. James McCormack, Chairman
  - establishes themes
  - solicits articles
  - reviews articles
- 2004 FSK Workshop Series
- March/April 2004 “Human Factors and Performance in T&E”

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Sample 2005 and 2006 Events

- **Conferences**
  - **Systems Engineering and T&E Nov. 7-9**
    Australia
  - **Modeling & Simulation Dec. 12-15**
    New Mexico
- **Short Course**
  - **Blue/Red Team Assessments Nov. 15-17**
    Virigina
- **Symposium**
  - **Inter. Aircraft-Stores Capability April 11-13**
    Florida

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ITEA Values and Goals

- Values
  - Professionalism
  - Volunteerism
  - Service organization
  - Open communications
  - Balanced focus on individual and corporate members
- Goals
  - Membership: Compelling Reason to Belong
  - Outreach and Strategic Partnerships
  - Organizational Diversity (e.g., non-DoD, International)
  - Keep the Core
    - Volunteer organization
    - Current constituencies
    - Current educational programs

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Things to Ponder

- Is there an ITEA chapter near you?
- Are there annual workshops of interest to you?
- Future Journal themes; Would you like to submit an article?
  - Partnering T&E for the Future
  - Distributed Testing
  - Critical Influences on T&E: New Systems, Policies, Business Operations
  - Endangered Species: Data, Capabilities, Expertise
  - T&E for Rapid Acquisition
- Is ITEA an avenue where DoD HFE T&E sub-TAG can promulgate HFE/HSI awareness throughout the T&E community?

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Board of Directors

- 11 members elected by the membership
  - term of three years
  - serve no more than two consecutive terms
- 4 members appointed by the Board
  - appointed to provide diversification
  - term of one year
  - renewable no more than twice
- Board members receive no compensation

Executive Committee

- The principal officers of the Association
  - President- Robert Fuller
  - Vice President- Thomas Macdonald
  - Treasurer- Rusty Roberts
  - Secretary- John Smith
- Officers are elected by the Board of Directors
- Elected for a term of one year
- No term limits

Committees

Awards	James Aa. Tedeschi - DoD
Chapter and Membership	Roger Offerdahl- SAIC
Communications	Larry Camacho - NASA
Corporate Development	Drexel Smith- Wyle Labs
Education	Pete Christensen - Mitre
Elections	John Foulkes - DoD
Events	Bill Hughes - Army
Historian	John Hunley
Publications	Jim McCormack – Northrop
Grumman	
Strategic Planning	Matt Reynolds
Technology	Derrick Hinton - OSD
Ways and Means	Ken Spencer - BAH

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Scholarship Program

- **Designed to foster interest and education in technical fields that may benefit the test and evaluation community**
- **Provides financial aid to qualified students**
- **Established and administered by ITEA chapters**

Awards Program

- Seven Awards
  - **Matthews Award** Named after the founder and first president of ITEA. Presented for a lasting, significant contribution to the field of T&E
  - **Board of Directors' Award** Presented to an individual in recognition of a significant contribution to ITEA
  - **President's Award** At the discretion of ITEA's president, the award recognizes individuals for noteworthy accomplishments

ITEA Headquarters

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